



**- INTERNAL JOB OPPORTUNITY -
NORTHEAST REGION
FORESTER 1 (TEMPORARY)**

CLOSES: October 15, 2004

APPOINTMENT TYPE: Temporary, Full-Time

LOCATION: North Columbia District – Fire Control Unit
Colville, Washington

POSITION PROFILE:

Assists the Fire Control Unit Forester in fire control activities in the North Columbia District. This includes fire crew supervision, fire suppression, fire prevention, fire training and other fire control related activities. Supervises seven type 6 engines, one equipment operator and one forest lookout. Coordinates fire training for district staff and rural fire district fire fighters. Actively participates in local and out-of-area fire suppression activities. Investigates wildfire cause and origin. Enforce fire regulations and applicable WAC's and RCW's. In RMAPS, works closely with the road program specialist, other region staff and stakeholders to review and comply with road maintenance and abandonment plans in accordance with the Forest Practice Act. Conducts field inspections of road plan inventories to verify completeness, public resource protection and maintenance scheduling.

WHO MAY APPLY:

Permanent DNR employees who meet the following minimum qualifications: A bachelor's degree involving major study in forestry and one year of professional forestry experience; OR Two years' experience as a Forest Technician or Engineering Aide 2 with the Department of Natural Resources. Must maintain personal physical fitness at the arduous NWCG standard level.

We are willing to consider under-filling this position in order to provide an opportunity for a variety of interested candidates to compete. We would consider internal DNR applicants qualified as Forest Technician or College Career Graduate.

DESIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS:

- Extensive experience in fire suppression and fire line supervision.
- Strike Team Leader/Task Force Leader qualified.
- Hold a Warden Commission – Police Powers.
- Level 1 investigator qualified with fire investigation experience.
- Knowledge of burning rules and regulations.
- Certified instructor
- Demonstrated ability to negotiate and resolve differences with both internal and external groups/people.
- Effective communication skills, both oral and written.
- Ability to work independently.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Ability to respond effectively to public complaints and concerns.
- Ability to use critical thinking to see the “big picture”.
- Knowledge of the Forest Practices rules and regulations.
- Knowledge of harvest and road construction/maintenance methods.
- Ability to perform field inspections to evaluate Forest Practice operations for compliance with state regulations.

Due to temporary nature of this position, per diem or relocation costs are not available to accept this position. The position is required to reside within the North Columbia District, preferably within 15 miles of Colville, Washington.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please submit an application and a letter of interest describing how your qualifications relate to the position to Penny Foerch at (509) 684-7484 fax by 4:30pm on the closing date. Please contact Penny at (509) 684-7474 or penny.foerch@wadnr.gov for further information.